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Letter dated 12 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On the instructions from my Government I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement of the Government of Mongolia dated 12 September 2001 (see annex).

I would be grateful if the text of above statement could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 178 of the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session, entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism".

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Annex to the letter dated 12 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Statement of the Government of Mongolia

The Government and the people of Mongolia resolutely condemn the 11 September 2001 hijacking of American civilian air planes by terrorists; their bloody attack against the United States of America; the brutal and inhuman criminal actions that cost thousands of lives.

The Government and the people of Mongolia express their deep condolences to the relatives of the thousands of ordinary American civilians who lost their lives in this bloody attack, to the American Administration and to the entire American people. The Mongolian people are in a deep grief over this most tragic event that happened to the American people, share with them their enormous loss and sorrow and express their solidarity with the American people.

This bloody attack of the international terrorists is a criminal act directed against the democracy and freedom of mankind. The tragic events on black Tuesday in New York and Washington, D.C. demonstrate that international terrorism poses a real threat and a serious challenge to not only one country but to all of humanity. The Government of Mongolia asks the Secretary-General, Kofi Annan, to convene immediately an emergency session of the General Assembly to deliberate the issue of international terrorism.